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19	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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21	RICHARD SKAFF,	Case No. C09-05518 JSW
	Plaintiff,	STIPULATION; DECLARATION;
22	v.	TPROPOSED ORDER FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO
23	REAL MEX RESTAURANTS, INC.;	SCHEDULE AND PARTICIPATE IN MEDIATION
24   25	GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES, INC. and DOES 1-25, Inclusive,	
26	Defendants.	
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## **STIPULATION**

Defendants REAL MEX RESTAURANTS, INC. and GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES, INC., and Plaintiff RICHARD SKAFF (collectively "Parties"), by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate to an extension of time, from August 9, 2010 to October 6, 2010, by which to schedule and participate in mediation pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order and General Order 56.

Plaintiff and Defendant GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES, INC. ("GGP") further stipulate that GGP will provide a written response to each item in Plaintiff's expert's report two (2) weeks prior to the date of the scheduled mediation. Said written response will specify: (1) whether GGP is willing to undertake the corrective action proposed by Plaintiff, or has an alternate proposal; (2) the factual basis for any claim GGP may make that Plaintiff's proposed corrective action is not readily achievable; and (3) information in GGP's possession or control regarding the construction or alteration history of the property if GGP intends to dispute liability based on the construction or alteration history of the property, consistent with and to the extent required under General Order 56.

The Parties further stipulate that this Stipulation may be signed in counterparts and that facsimile or electronically transmitted signatures shall be as valid and binding as original signatures.

IT IS SO AGREED AND STIPULATED.

Dated: August 4, 2010 JACKSON LEWIS LLP

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By: /s/ Cara Ching-Senaha

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## **DECLARATION OF CARA CHING-SENAHA**

- I, Cara Ching-Senaha, hereby declare on the basis of personal knowledge:
- 1. I am an attorney with Jackson Lewis LLP, counsel of record for Defendant General Growth Properties, Inc. ("GGP") in this action. I am an attorney in good standing and licensed to practice in the courts of California, in the United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern, and Central Districts, and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. If called upon to testify, I would testify as follows.
- 2. All Parties though their counsel have jointly agreed to extend the time to participate in mediation, to no later than October 6, 2010, based on the following:
  - a. Plaintiff's report is over 100 pages long and itemized over 200 claimed elements or alleged barriers to access covering almost the entire common area property that consists of Stonestown Galleria;
  - b. It has taken Defendant General Growth Properties a significant amount of time to evaluate whether there are readily achievable alternatives to the claimed elements in Plaintiff's report which has included the retention of multiple experts to provide cost estimates and evaluate Plaintiff's proposed changes and whether readily achievable alternative means exist to remove the alleged barriers;
  - c. It took General Growth Properties some time to identify and then retain an expert to provide cost estimates for remedying each of the claimed barriers identified in the report. Defendant's experts now have been working diligently to provide Defendant with cost estimates and, as may be necessary, potential readily

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1 achievable alternatives; and 2 d. Defendant anticipates this information will be completed in mid- to late-3 September, which would enable the parties to meaningfully participate in 4 mediation by October 6, 2010. 5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the 6 foregoing is true and correct. 7 Executed this 4th day of August, 2010 in San Francisco, California. 8 /s/ Cara Ching-Senaha 9 Cara Ching-Senaha 10 11 **ORDER** 12 Having considered the Parties' Stipulation and the supporting Declaration, and for good 13 cause shown, the Court hereby extends the date by which the parties must schedule and 14 participate in mediation from August 9, 2010 to October 6, 2010. 15 IT IS SO ORDERED. 16 Date: August 6, 2010 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 4842-6989-5175, v. 2 28 Stipulation; Declaration; [Proposed] Order for Enlargement of Time to Schedule and Participate in Mediation Case No. C09-05518 JSW